

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 545

By Darby

A RESOLUTION to recognize John A. Bucy on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, John A. Bucy is one such estimable person who served with distinction for twenty-one years as the executive director of the Northwest Tennessee Development District and Human Resource Agency before taking his much-deserved retirement on October 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, John Bucy secured funding for and oversaw the construction of a new Northwest Tennessee Human Resource Agency Public Transportation building and was responsible for the delivery of a variety of services in the nine-county Northwest Tennessee region, including regional planning, the area agency on aging and disability, elderly nutrition, rural public transportation, homemaker services, and senior AIDES; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bucy received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Tennessee; he is a graduate of the West Star Leadership Development Program and the Delta Leadership Institute at the Harvard Kennedy School of Executive Education; and

WHEREAS, a proud military veteran, John Bucy rendered sterling service as a member of the Tennessee Army National Guard, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel before his retirement; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated professional, Mr. Bucy is a member of the Northwest Tennessee Development District Association, the Tennessee Association of Human Resource Agencies, the Northwest Tennessee Workforce Board, and the Southern Growth Policy Board Council on the Southern Community and Tennessee Homeless Solutions, and he serves on the

Community Development Advisory Council for the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis, Missouri;
and

WHEREAS, a true public servant, John Bucy is chairman of the Weakley County
Emergency Communications District E-911 and a former member of the Weakley County
Commission; and

WHEREAS, John Bucy exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community
that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, John Bucy has demonstrated the utmost
professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his
colleagues and the citizens of the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we extend to John A. Bucy our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling
retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to
the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear
without House or Senate designation.